

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 14-17, 20, and 21 are pending. Claims 1-13, 18, and 19 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

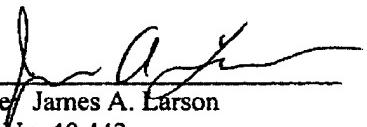
The limitation of claim 10 has been included in independent claims 14, 17, and 20. As claims 14-17, 20, and 21 were indicated to be allowable, the issues raised in the Office Action are moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejections.

In view of the above, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in the form of a Notice of Allowance.

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